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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CY, TU, US

SUBJECT: TURK-CYPRIOT AIDE MEMOIRE AND TRAVEL  
REGULATIONS

REF: STATE 226838 (NOTAL)

1. FCO OFFICIAL CONFIDED OCTOBER 17 THAT FRENCH HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT PROPOSED BY BRITISH (I.E. ACCEPTING TURKISH TRAVEL PERMIT ON BASIS OF WRITTEN DISCLAIMER). FRENCH ASKED BRITISH OPINION OF IT OCTOBER 16 AND ALSO ASKED BRITISH WHAT US THOUGHT OF THE IDEA. WHEN BRITISH EMBASSY IN PARIS BRIEFED FRENCH ON PROBLEMS WE HAD WITH IT, FRENCH DECIDED TO DISCUSS MATTER IN MEETING OF EEC POLITICAL DIRECTORS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 18).

2. WHEN WE EXPRESSED CONCERN, FCO OFFICIAL (WESTON) SAID FRENCH HAD MADE IT CLEAR THEY WERE NOT ABOUT TO DO ANY-  
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THING PRECIPITATE. BRITISH WILL GIVE FRENCH RESULTS OF

THEIR LEGAL STUDY OF THE PROBLEM (TO BE READY BY COB TODAY) AT MEETING TOMORROW, AND HE WOULD EXPECT FURTHER CONSULTATION.

3. COMMENT: BRITISH REMAIN CONCERNED WITH PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF DELAY IN VISITING TURKISH AREA (MUCH BRITISH PROPERTY NEAR KYRENIA) AS WELL AS LEGAL PROBLEM PRESENTED BY CALLAGHAN SIGNATURE OF GENEVA DECLARATION. CALLAGHAN'S PERSONAL FEELINGS ARE A FACTOR IN LATTER. WE HAVE ARGUED (WITH DEPARTMENT HEAD GOODISON) THAT CALLAGHAN'S "RECOGNITION" OF SEPARATE TURKISH ZONE (AND OF PRESENCE TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS) IN GENEVA DECLARATION WAS IN DIFFERENT CONTEXT AND NOW PAST HISTORY. WE HAVE ALSO ARGUED THAT BRITISH SHOULD NOT TIE THEIR OWN HANDS WITH LEGAL POINT ON WHICH TURKS HAVE NOT EVEN PRESSED THEM. GOODISON TOLD US OCTOBER 16 THAT HE HAD PUT PROBLEM TO FCO LEGAL PEOPLE. HE WOULD NEED LEGAL OPINION BEFORE PUSHING MATTER UP FOR (EVENTUAL) DECISION BY FOREIGN SECRETARY.

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